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Francis A. Rakow Bureau of Land Management Henry Mountain Resource Area P.O. Box 99 Hanksville, Utah 84734

Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, KSC Rocks #1 Project, S/041/027, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rakow:

Thank you for forwarding the Notice amending Steve Sorenson's, KSC Rocks #1 Project, located in Section 23, T26S, R4W, Sevier County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-71540.

The amended notice is to dig less than 1/8 of an acre next to the access road for removal of stone. The Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice under the Small Mining Operation section of our Rules. The information provided in the notice meets the Division's requirements. No additional information is required from the operator by the Division at this time. By accepting this Notice, the Division expects the operator to comply with the Operation and Reclamation Practices as identified in the original application. Another copy of these practices is enclosed for your reference. If the operator cannot comply with these practices, then a variance request must be provided to and formally approved by the Division. This request would include the particular practice which the operator cannot comply with and an explanation describing the reasons why they cannot comply. A variance request is not required for the practices which refer to features which are nonexistent at the project site.

Please provide us with a copy of your final completeness/approval letter to the operator. In addition, if you receive additional information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/041/027 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO-NOI Summary cc: Operator, w/encl

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